

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9818
Heribert Lindlar	)	
	)	Examiner: William J. Deane Jr
Serial No. 09/889,232	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2614
Filed: November 28, 2001	)	
	)	Atty Dkt No.: 006918.00010
For: INTERFACE	)	
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**APPLICANTS' SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants concur with the Examiner's Interview Summary of June 8, 2006. Although Applicants' undersigned representative did not speak to Examiner Deane on June 1, Applicants did approve of the cancellation of claims 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer. Because no Notice of Allowance or formal Interview Summary confirming the withdrawal of the pending rejection was received on that date (the six-month date), Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal to appeal those still-pending rejections and to avoid unintended abandonment. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper, but if any fees are due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,  
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

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